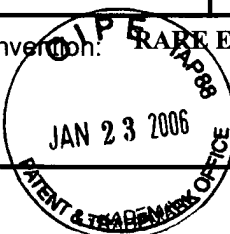
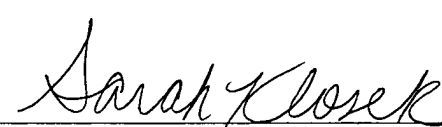





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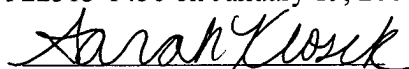
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Non-Final Official Action mailed October 19, 2005, the following claim amendments and remarks are being submitted by Applicants for consideration by the Examiner.

Amendments to the Specification are shown on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Information Disclosure Statement** and a **Terminal Disclaimer** are also enclosed.